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THEU : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff
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The Collection Requirements for Adlai Stevenson's Visit to the USSR.

REF : Your memorandum, dated 26 June 1958, on the above subject.

1. It would be helpful if Mr. Stevenson would inquire into the effects of the industrial reorganization of the USSR economic management.
2. A delegation of 19 members of the U.S. steel industry recently returned from a four week tour of USSR steel making, and iron ore mining facilities. The visit will be returned by a group in September. Any comments on the desirability and effects of such exchanges in general, and this exchange in particular, would be of interest.
3. Since Soviet public statements have continually advocated exchanges not only of industrial delegations but also of economic and technical information, it is expected that the comments suggested to be solicited in paragraph 2 will be favorable. In that event, it is suggested that he inquire as to why, if they are interested in exchanges in non-ferrous and alloying metals industries, they persist in concealing all quantitative economic information in these fields. Mr. Stevenson might point out that if such information were released the interest of counterpart U.S. industries in participating in the exchanges would undoubtedly be stimulated.
4. Mr. Stevenson might also express an interest in viewing a Sputnik launching.

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